--- Cigarette Importation Stamps - 29 x 49 mm. - scanned at 150% scale ---

--- *without* a value - recess printed in red-brown ink - with 4 mm. red control numbers ---

--- 27 mm. imprint - [BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., LIMITED, OTTAWA, CAN. **] ---**

NT-170b - no value, red-brown, coarse roulette, with 5 mm. control **510172** [from the collection of Fritz Angst]

NT-170 - no value, red-brown, fine roulette, control **1291360**

NT-171 - no value, red-brown, imperforate, control **A6524770**

Note: I have changed the Brandom numbers on these vertically oriented, recess printed, red-brown "Importation Stamps". The cancellations used by the various companies, even though they carry different formats of **20**, should not affect their catalogue numbering, and there is much confusion in Lee's system at this point.

NT-170 -	no value, *fine roulette*
NT-170a -	no value, *fine roulette*, mimeographed [CANCELLED - EXCISE] in upper case letters
NT-170b -	no value, *coarse roulette*, with 5 mm. controls - from the collection of Fritz Angst
NT-171 -	no value, *imperforate*
NT-172 -	stamped for 20 cigarettes, *fine roulette*, overprinted **MILITARY CANTEENS** - up
NT-173 -	stamped for 20 cigarettes, *fine roulette*, overprinted **MILITARY CANTEENS** - down
NT-174 -	stamped for 20 cigarettes, *fine roulette*
NT-175 -	stamped for 20 cigarettes, imperforate
NT-176 -	stamped for 50 cigarettes, *fine roulette*
NT-177 -	stamped for 50 cigarettes, imperforate

It seems that many of the *apparently imperforate* copies (from the American cigarette manufacturers) are actually *fine roulette* stamps which have been ***trimmed*** to *imperforate* in the packaging process.

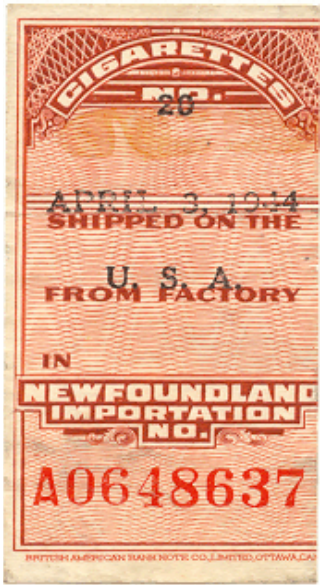
--- 20 Cigarettes - *imperforate* - Importation Stamp - 29 x 49 mm. ---

--- recess printed in red-brown - with 4 mm. red control numbers ---

--- "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal ---

NT-175 - 20 cigarettes, red-brown, imperforate, control **9201178**,
hand-stamped 20 / JAN 8 1943 / 1-10-D by Macdonald Tobacco

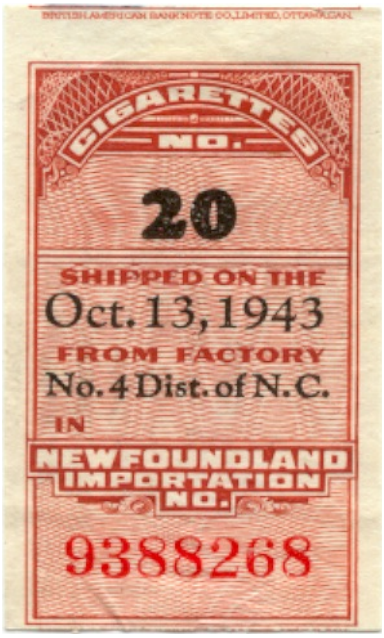
--- "Chesterfield" cigarettes - Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. ---



NT-175 - 20 cigarettes, red-brown, imperforate, control **A0648637**,
cancelled **20 / APRIL 3, 1944 / U.S.A.** for Chesterfield cigarettes

--- 20 Cigarettes - Importation Stamps - 29 x 49 mm. ---

--- recess printed in red-brown ink - with 4 mm. red control numbers ---
--- "Camel" cigarettes - "R. J. Reynolds", Factory No. 4, North Carolina - 1939-45 ---



NT-174 - 20 cigarettes, fine roulette, control **1686092**, stamped 20 / **SEP 9, 1937 / No. 4 Dist. of N.C.** by "Camels"

NT-175 - 20 cigarettes, imperforate, control **9388268**, stamped 20 / **Oct., 13, 1943 / No. 4 Dist. of N.C.** by "Camels"

NT-175 - 20 cigarettes, imperforate, control **A1365645**, stamped **20 / Aug. 27, 1945 / No. 4 Dist. of N.C.** by "Camels"

NT-174 - 20 cigarettes, fine roulette, control **2788565**,
stamped 20 / **AUG 1, 1939 / No.4 Dist. of N.C.** by "Camels" - taken from eBay

--- a catalogue number sequencing ---

Note: I have changed the Brandom numbers on these vertical, recess printed, red-brown "Importation stamps". The cancellations used by the various companies should not affect the catalogue numbering.

NT-170 - no value, *fine roulette*
NT-170a - no value, *fine roulette*, mimeographed [CANCELLED - EXCISE] - **WANTED!**
NT-171 - no value, imperforate

NT-172 - stamped for 20 cigarettes, *fine roulette*, overprinted **MILITARY CANTEENS** - up
NT-173 - stamped for 20 cigarettes, *fine roulette*, overprinted **MILITARY CANTEENS** - down

NT-174 - stamped for 20 cigarettes, *fine roulette*
NT-175 - stamped for 20 cigarettes, imperforate

NT-176 - stamped for 50 cigarettes, *fine roulette* - **WANTED!**
NT-177 - stamped for 50 cigarettes, imperforate - **WANTED!**

510172 ○		NT-170	blank, *coarse roulette*, unused - with 5 mm. controls
1170308 □		NT-175	20, imperforate, used by "Lucky Strike"
1291360 □		NT-170	blank, *fine roulette*, unused
1686092 □	**SEP 9, 1937**	NT-174	20, *fine roulette*, used by "Camels", **No.4 Dist. of N.C.**
2075211 □		NT-176a	4 mm. 50 in pale blue, *fine roulette*, used by "Lucky Strike"
2369063 □		NT-175	20, imperforate, used by "Lucky Strike"
2514225		NT-170	blank, *fine roulette*, unused
2788565	**AUG 1, 1939**	NT-174	20, *fine roulette*, used by "Camels", **No.4 Dist. of N.C.**
2996867		NT-177	4 mm. 50 in violet, imperforate, "Camels"
2998739 ¤		NT-176	5 mm. 50 in red, roulette 12, "Lucky Strike"
3553936 ¤		NT-177	4 mm. 50 in violet, imperforate, "Camels"
3734396 ¤		NT-175	20, imperforate, used by "Lucky Strike"
4293563 ○		NT-175	20, imperforate, used by "Lucky Strike"
4558954	**MAR 16, 1942**	NT-175	**20** - imperforate, stamped **MAR 16 1942 / U.S.A.**
4644976		NT-175	imperforate, stencilled "CANCELLED / EXCISE"
4747443		NT-170	blank, *fine roulette*, unused
4760537	**MAY 12, 1942**	NT-175	**20** - imperforate, stamped **MAY 12 1942 / 1-10-D**
4765176	**JUN 17, 1942**	NT-175	**20** - imperforate, stamped **JUN 17 1942 / No. 4 Dist. of N.C.** - Camels
4770768	**JUN 10, 1942**	NT-175	**20** - imperforate, stamped **JUN 10 1942 / No. 4 Dist. of N.C.** - Camels
4831956	**Sept., 30, 1942**	NT-175	**20** - imperforate, stamped **Sept., 30, 1942 / U.S.A.**
4888161	**APR 11, 1944**	NT-177	**50** - imperforate, stamped **APR 11 1944 / No. 4 Dist. of N.C.** - Camels
4942261	**Nov. 20, 1942**	NT-175	20 - imperforate, stamped **JUN 10 1942 / No. 4 Dist. of N.C.** - Camels

[¤] from Terry Harris

--- Cigarette Importation Stamps - overprinted “MILITARY / CANTEENS” in black ink ---

--- NT-172 - *fine roulette* - design 29 x 49 mm. - with 4 mm. red control numbers - [150% scale] ---

--- 27 mm. imprint - [BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., LIMITED, OTTAWA, CAN. **] ---**

--- “Camel” Cigarettes, by “R. J. Reynolds”, Factory No. 4, North Carolina ---

NT-172 - control **5060280**, red-brown, fine roulette, “Camel” cigarettes, stamped 20 in 4 mm. violet Roman figures, the overprint reads vertically up, stamped **20 / DEC 9 1941 / No. 4 Dist. of N.C.**

5055713 □	**MCH 2, 1943**	NT-172	**20** stamped, fine roulette, “Chesterfields” - reading up
5060280 □	**DEC 9 1941**	NT-172	20 stamped, fine roulette, “Camels” - reading up
5111375 ○	**MAR 21 1942**	NT-172	20 stamped, fine roulette, “Camels” - reading up
5200137 □	**JUN 3, 1942**	NT-172	**20** stamped, roulette 12, “Chesterfields” - reading up
5242471 □	**JUN 3, 1942**	NT-173	**20** stamped, fine roulette, “Chesterfields” - reading down
5249853 □	**JULY 10, 1942**	NT-173	**20** printed, fine roulette, “Chesterfields” - reading down
5252682	**JULY 10, 1942**	NT-173	**20** printed, fine roulette, “Chesterfields” - reading down
5291386 □	**JULY 10, 1942**	NT-173	**20** printed, fine roulette, “Chesterfields” - reading down
5451245 ○	**SEPT 30, 1942**	NT-173	**20** printed, fine roulette, “Chesterfields” - reading down

Note: **5055713** appears to be dated *out-of-sequence*. There is no disputing the printed date, or the control number, so the sheets of stamps must have been used in non-consecutive order. It will be interesting to see how future “Chesterfield” dates and control numbers coincide. Probably “Chesterfields” were simply using up some older “Importation” stamps obtained as surplus from one of their smaller plants.

The two examples dated **JUN 3 1942** are of interest, since the one overprint reads *vertically up*, while the other overprint reads *vertically down*.

The collection *does not* contain a copy of **NT-173a** - the *imperforate*, with a 2½ mm printed **20** at the top, as used on “Chesterfield” cigarettes. **WANTED!**

Note: I have changed the Brandom numbering on these red-brown, recess printed, vertically oriented “Importation Stamps”. See the previous Table.

NT-172 - control **5055713**, red-brown, fine roulette, “Chesterfield” cigarettes,
stamped **20** in 2 mm. black Roman figures, the overprint reads vertically up, cancelled **MCH. 2 1943 / U.S.A.**

NT-172 - control **5249853**, red-brown, fine roulette, “Chesterfield” cigarettes,
stamped **20** in 3 mm. black Roman figures, the overprint reads vertically up, cancelled **JULY 10 1942 / U.S.A.**

NT-172a - control **5200137**, red-brown, imperforate, “Chesterfield” cigarettes,
stamped **20** in 3 mm. black Roman figures, the overprint reads vertically up, cancelled **JUN 3 1942 / U.S.A.**

NT-173 - control **5242471**, red-brown, fine roulette, “Chesterfield” cigarettes,
stamped **20** in 3 mm. black Roman figures, the overprint reads *vertically down*, cancelled **JUN 3 1942 / U.S.A.**

NT-173 - control **5291386**, red-brown, fine roulette, “Chesterfield” cigarettes,
stamped **20** in 3 mm. black Roman figures, the overprint reads *vertically down*, cancelled **JULY 10 1942 / U.S.A.**

--- 20 Cigarettes - *imperforate* - Importation Stamp - 29 x 49 mm. ---

--- "Lucky Strike" cigarettes - American Tobacco Company ---

NT-175 - 20 cigarettes, red-brown, imperforate, 4 mm. control **1170308** by "Lucky Strike"

NT-175 - 20 cigarettes, red-brown, imperforate, 3½ mm. control **2369063** by "Lucky Strike"

NT-175 - **20** cigarettes, red-brown, imperforate, 3½ mm. control **5654746** by "Lucky Strike"

NT-175 - **20** cigarettes, red-brown, imperforate, 3½ mm. control **8825680** by "Lucky Strike"

NT-175 - **20** cigarettes, red-brown, imperforate, 3½ mm. control **A0040819** by "Lucky Strike" - from eBay

NT-175 - **20** cigarettes, red-brown, imperforate, 3½ mm. control **A3160371** by "Lucky Strike"

5654746 □		NT-175	20, 4½ mm., imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
6927460		NT-175	20, 4½ mm., imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
7864399 ■		NT-175	20, 4½ mm., imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
7864008		NT-175	20, 4½ mm., imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
8032081		NT 175	20, 4½ mm., imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
8607457 ○		NT 175	20, 4½ mm., imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
8825680 □		NT 175	20, 5 mm., imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
9201178 □	**JAN 8 1943**	NT 175	20, 5 mm., imperforate, “Macdonald’s” - **1-10-D**
9388268 □	**Oct., 13, 1943**	NT-175	20, imperforate, “Camels” - **No.4 Dist. of N.C.**
9405943 ○	**Oct., 13, 1943**	NT-175	20, imperforate, “Camels” - **No.4 Dist. of N.C.**
9451589 ○		NT 175	20, 4½ mm., imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
A0098316		NT-175	20, imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
A0111174		NT-175	20, imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
A0648637 □	**APRIL 3, 1944**	NT-175	**20**, imperforate, “Chesterfield” - **U.S.A.**
A1337028	**Sept., 24, 1945**	NT-175	20, imperforate, “Camels” - **No.4 Dist. of N.C.**
A1365645 □	**Aug., 27, 1945**	NT-175	20, imperforate, “Camels” - **No.4 Dist. of N.C.**
A1395384 □		NT-175	imperforate, seems to be unused
A3160371 □		NT-175	20, 5 mm., imperforate, “Lucky Strike”
A5362574		NT-171	blank, imperforate, unused
A6190918		NT-175	20, imperforate, unused
A6524770 □		NT-171	blank, imperforate, unused
A6524923		NT-171	blank, imperforate, unused
A6573794 ○		NT-171	blank, imperforate, unused

The final strips are probably unprocessed remnants, dating from Confederation in March 1949.

The collection *does not* contain a copy of the fine roulette **NT-170a**, the ***no value*** fine roulette strip, with a typewritten mimeograph [CANCELLED - EXCISE] in upper case letters. **WANTED!**

The collection *does not* contain a copy of the 20 cigarette *fine roulette* **NT-174**, with a hand-stamped 2½ mm. black **20** - used by “Chesterfields” . **WANTED!**

The collection *does not* contain a copy of the 20 cigarette *fine roulette* **NT-174**, with a printed 4½ mm. thick black 20 - used by “Camels”. **WANTED!**

The collection *does not* contain a copy of the 50 cigarette *fine roulette* **NT-176** , with a hand-stamped 5 mm. red Roman 50 - used by “Lucky Strike” . **WANTED!**

The collection *does not* contain a copy of the 50 cigarette *imperforate* **NT-177** , with a hand-stamped 4 mm. violet Roman 50 - used by “Camels. **WANTED!**

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